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In re Application of:

Van Gompel, et al.

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For: METHOD OF ASSEMBLING AN  
EXPANDABLE ABSORBENT GARMENT))  
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)AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND RESPONSE TO  
JUNE 15, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006,<sup>1</sup> please  
enter the following amendment in the above-referenced patent application and  
consider the following remarks.

<sup>1</sup> A petition for a one-month extension of time has been filed herewith.